

A RESOLUTION to recognize and congratulate the Beaux of the
1995 Beautillion Militaire on being honored by
the Shelby County Chapter of the Links, Inc..

WHEREAS, for six years the Shelby County Chapter of the Links, Inc., has presented
outstanding young black men to the Shelby County-Memphis Community through its prestigious
Beautillion Militaire; and

WHEREAS, this group of outstanding young men exemplify a high level of achievement,
from an academic, aesthetic and athletic perspective; and

WHEREAS, the Shelby County Chapter of the Links, Inc., was founded in 1985 and is
one of over 200 chapters in the United States, the Commonwealth of the Bahamas and the
Federal Republic of Germany, with a total membership of over 7,000 women; and

WHEREAS, the Shelby County Chapter of the Links has played an integral part in and
has become a viable instrument for service and progress in the Memphis-Shelby County
community, receiving the highest national award for its services to youth projects; and

WHEREAS, the Links is the ideal format whereby the community can present, applaud
and reward fine young men who have maintained high achievement through their development
from childhood to manhood; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the Beaux's exemplary service, both as dedicated and
altruistic young men, they will be duly recognized in March 1995 at the prestigious Le
Clinquieme Beautillion Militaire reception; and

WHEREAS, the gentlemen who will be honored for their accomplishments are: Julian
Bolton, Jr., Willie Boyd, Christopher Burford, Walter Burtch, David Champion, Carlos Clardy,

Adrian Davis, Ashley Dobbins, Walter Evans, II, Harvey Henderson, Alvin Hentrel, Romian McGhee, Dewitt Rayford, Arthur Rosenthal, Jr., Kevin J. Sawyer, Timothy Seymour, Jr., Richard R. Slack, A.D. Smith, III, James P. Stafford, Omari Thompson, Jenairo Thornton, Andre Wharton, Timothy Williams, Cory D. Smith, and Ryan Terry; and

WHEREAS, proud young men such as the Beaux of the 1995 Beautillion Militaire are high achievers and survivors; they are our leaders of tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to recognize those fine young people who, through their high sense of morals and concern for others, contribute so much to their community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and recognize the Beaux being inducted into the 1995 Beautillion Militaire for their sterling achievements as fine young black men.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we extend to these fine young men our sincere wishes for their continued success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we also commend the Shelby County Chapter of the Links for the many positive ways it serves to better our youth.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared and sent to each of the above-named young men, with this last resolving clause omitted from such copies.